

7th Grade READING

Brazos Middle School

2023-2024 COURSE SYLLABUS



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Supplies

An important part of middle school is developing effective organizational strategies and habits.

Turn these into the teacher:

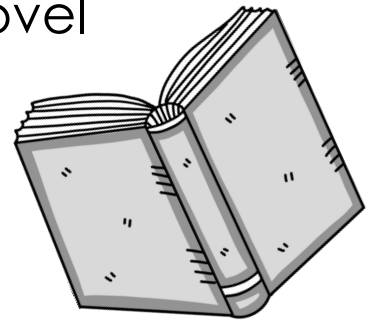
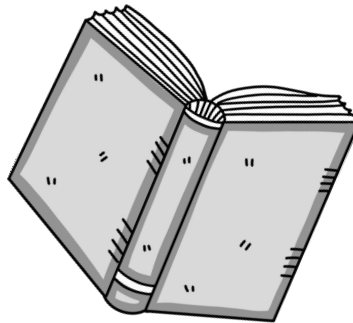
- ☐ **1 Composition Notebook**

Keep in binder at all times:

Pencils, pens, scissors, colored pencils, highlighters, markers

Book Study Project

- Read a novel of your choice outside of class time (from an approved list provided to you)
- Complete major grade report analyzing the novel



What are we reading?



- ✓ Various short stories and novels
- ✓ "The Outsiders" by S.E. Hinton
- ✓ Power Plus Vocabulary Book
- ✓ "Holes" by Louis Sachar
- ✓ Poetry and Plays



“A MIND IS LIKE A PARACHUTE. IT DOESN'T WORK IF IT IS NOT OPEN.” – Frank Zappa

Late Work

This policy is strictly enforced for major & minor grades

1 day late - maximum grade received is a 90

2 days late - maximum grade received is a 80

3 days late - maximum grade received is a 70

Grading

-At least 2 grades will be taken per week and recorded online. No one grade will count more than 20%.

-Daily grades count once and Major grades count twice.
- All assignments due at the beginning of the period (unless otherwise stated)

-Attendance-

A student is required to make up all assignments missed while absent. It is the responsibility of the student to ask the teacher what work has been missed when returning from an absence. A grace period equal to the number of days missed, plus one, is allowed for make-up work. At the teacher's discretion, make-up work may be made up before, during, or after school.

This is directly from the BISD Secondary Handbook

Class Expectations

BE PREPARED

- ✓ Come to class on time. This means being in your seat at the start time, focused and ready to learn.
- ✓ Come to class with the necessary supplies.

BE RESPECTFUL

- ✓ Respect yourself and others.
- ✓ Respect our class time and our materials.

DO YOUR BEST

- ✓ Be responsible for your learning; work hard and do your best.
- ✓ Don't be afraid to ask for help.

→ Please Sign and Return ←

Parent Signature _____ Student Signature _____

Parent Name _____ Student Name _____

Email _____ Phone _____